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Free Coaching to Minority Candidates
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing free coaching and allied schemes for assistance of candidates of minority communities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the selected centres and institutions for the said purpose;

(d) the norms adopted for selection of such centres and institutions;

(e) whether the Government evaluates the performance of these coaching centres and institutions;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the State-wise details of minority community students coached by the said centres/institutions during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. This Ministry implements Free Coaching and Allied Scheme with the objective to assist students belonging to the minority communities by way of special coaching for (a) qualifying examinations for admission in technical/ professional courses such as engineering, law, medical, management, information technology etc. (b) Competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A' , 'B' and 'C' services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks, insurance companies as well as autonomous bodies.

From 2013-14, a New component under the scheme has been launched on pilot basis in selected states under which free hostel accommodation with free coaching is provided to meritorious minority students studying in class 11th and 12th in science stream to prepare them for appearing in the Entrance Examinations of Medical and Engineering.

(c)& (d) Under the Free Coaching & Allied Scheme, grants are released to the selected institutes/ organizations/ universities for imparting coaching to the eligible minority students. As per the scheme guidelines, experienced organizations /Institutes having good success rate of their previous similar coaching programmes and having required infrastructure and faculty members at the proposed centre are selected on recommendation of concerned State Governments.

Under the scheme, 145 and 13 organisations/institutions have been empanelled under the regular component and new component of the scheme respectively from 2013-14 to 2016-17. State-wise details of the selected institutions / organizations alongwith number of students coached by the institutes/organizations and grants released to them during last three years and current year (upto 30.11.2016) are available on the website of this Ministry i.e. www. minorityaffairs.gov.in.

(e) & (f): Yes, Madam. Performance of the empanelled coaching institutions/organizations are monitored and evaluated on regular basis through State Governments and Ministry of Minority Affairs. Physical inspection of each coaching programme is carried out by the state government officials and officials of this ministry, whenever required. Coaching programme for subsequent year is granted only after evaluation of previous project in terms of success rate and examination of required documents as prescribed in the scheme guidelines and as per General Financial Rules. Apart from this, institutions/organizations are also called for making presentations before the Selection Committee constituted as per the scheme guidelines to review their performance and assess the infrastructure facilities for allocation of fresh project.

(g) As stated in reply to parts (c) & (d) above, the details of minority community students coached by the empanelled institutions/organizations during each of the last three years and the current year are available on the website of this ministry i.e. www. minorityaffairs.gov.in.

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